GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4916
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REHABILITATION OF TEHRI DAM OUSTEES
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the persons displaced due to the Tehri Dam Project have not been rehabilitated completely as on date;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of such displaced persons who are yet to be rehabilitated; and

(d) the time by which these displaced persons are likely to be rehabilitated?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : The rehabilitation of persons to be displaced on account of Tehri Dam is being carried out pari-passu with the construction of Dam and its reservoir filling. The rehabilitation work is being carried out by Government of Uttaranchal.

(c) & (d) : All the affected 5291 urban families have been offered rehabilitation benefits. Out of 5429 fully affected rural families, 4011 rural families have so far been rehabilitated through allotment of land/cash compensation. About 250 families are reportedly still residing in Old Tehri Town though they have already been offered rehabilitation benefits. The balance rural families are likely to be rehabilitated by March, 2004.